GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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RECOVERY OF DUES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether dues to the tune of crores of rupees of a large number of telephone subscribers are outstanding against BSNL in Rajasthan for the last three year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether any legal action has been initiated against such subscribers in order to recover outstanding amount; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) The Gross cumulative outstanding to Gross cumulative amount billed, as on 31-03-2005 is less than 1% amounting to Rs.59.01 Crores including disputed amount. This amount has accumulated over a long period of time in respect of customers some of whom are not traceable as well. Details are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d) Legal action is initiated in deserving cases. Details are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

TELECOM DISTRICT- WISE DETAILS OF GROSS OUTSTANDING AMOUNT AS ON 31-03-2005AND NUMBER OF CASES WHERE LEGAL ACTION INITIATED IN RAJASTHAN CIRCLE

Name of Telecom. District	Outstanding amount (in Crores of Rupees)	Total No of cases wherein legal action initiated
Ajmer	2.31	93
Alwar	2.71	37
Banswara	0.61	9
Barmer	0.52	6
Bharatpur	1.14	27
Bhilwara	1.52	33
Bikaner	1.16	27
Bundi	0.38	2
Chittorgarh	0.82	18
Churu	0.61	3
Jaipur	21.27	202
Jaisalmer	0.18	5
Jhalwar	0.47	33
Jhunjhunu	1.17	17
Jodhpur	4.51	91
Kota	3.60	40
Nagore	0.63	13
Pali	0.86	6
Sawaimadhopur	0.89	24
Sikar	0.81	13
Sirohi	1.80	23
Sriganganagar	7.63	57
Tonk	0.28	7
Udaipur	3.13	58

Total	59.01	844